

Household Interests SOCIETY Personal Notes

Beautiful Voices

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL

Does it seem to you that girls speak louder and in more rasping tones on returning from their summer vacations? It seems so to me. This reason may be that during their days of fun and frolic there has been no check put upon their manner of speech, therefore, by degrees they become unconsciously loud in their talk. A condition that might be unnoticed in the country, but which is most pronounced in the city.

Nothing is more vulgar than hailing across the street to attract the attention of some one, and nothing so trying upon the voice—and how such a quality stands out among a crowd of women!

A great many seem to speak a little higher and a little louder than any one else in the room. Some of our society leaders would improve themselves enormously were they to subdue their speaking voices, especially in public.

An effective manner of lowering the strident, high tones is to listen to your own voice while talking, then lower it a tone at a time. Keep it at, and keep lowering the tone until finally you have a soft, low, pleasant voice, restful and harmonious, and far more effective than a high voice.

Alas, what becomes of the softly modulated voice in general conversation? Too frequently it is an imitation of the street criers; too often the voice that might be soft and sweet is rough and coarse because of neglect.

To cultivate the speaking voice, lower it and soften its tones. The training of the voice and the use of cultivated vocal chords in conversation does not necessarily mean affectation. There is a sharp distinction; one is to be cultivated as much as the other should be avoided.

Remember: The tone of your voice indicates just how much you cultivate yourself.

Lillian Russell's Answer.

NOMA: Nails which are inclined to split and break will spoil the most carefully manicured hand. Generally the brittleness is due to too much acidity in the blood. Equal parts of vaseline and pure sweet almond oil rubbed into the nails night and morning, the mixture being left on overnight, and after being well rubbed in in the morning and taken off with a soft rag, will improve the nails. Another paste for improving brittle nails is made by mixing half an ounce of spermaceti, three drams of white wax, four ounces of sweet almond, a quarter of an ounce of ankanet root, and one drop of a favorite perfume. Melt the spermaceti, then add the oil of sweet almond, then the ankanet root, and beat to a cream, adding the perfume if desired. Rub this well into the nails night and morning. It is best to file your nails every day to keep them short and prevent them breaking and splitting.

Anxious Mother: Don't worry about your child's stammering. Children often do this. Do not frighten him in any way to make him stop the stammering, for stammering is often caused from a shock or fright. When the child stammers talk gently to him and have him repeat the sentence slowly, and you will find he will speak plainly with little difficulty. Pursue this treatment with perseverance, as stammering sometimes takes a long time to cure.

M. H. C.: Weak ankles often give one an ugly walk and make one tired as if going any distance. Would you advise you to stop circulation of blood, but enough to support them. Always wear high-heeled shoes, never wear low shoes. Do not walk much until your ankles become stronger, but take plenty of nourishment.

Dr. Brady's Health Talks

VARIKOSE VEINS AND ULCERS.

A varicose vein is one with weakened, dilated walls. The actual cause of the trouble is not clear. That is, we don't understand why one individual will suffer from varicose veins under certain circumstances while another will not. Perhaps there is poor material used in the manufacture of the blood-vessels.

Varicosity is most frequently present in the inferior hemorrhoidal veins, constituting piles or hemorrhoids. Varicose veins are another very common and usually harmless form of dilated veins. The most troublesome situation of varicose veins is in the thighs and legs, where the weight of a heavy column of blood aggravates the tendency of venous stretching or dilation every minute the individual is on his or her feet—most often her feet.

We do know a cure for varicose veins in any situation except the removal of a portion of the vein. This is a sure cure for piles, varicose veins, and varicosities of the veins of the legs. It is by no means necessary for every one who has a dilated vein, but is advisable for every sufferer whose varicosity disables him or her frequently and thus reduces efficiency. At any rate, it is a safe procedure.

Why Varicose Ulcers Occur.

The tissue is poorly nourished in a leg whose veins are weak and dilated. There is a chronic state of bad nutrition attributable to the passive congestion. This renders the tissue more vulnerable than it should be, and hence a very slight blow or abrasion or injury of the leg is liable to become infected, there being insufficient fresh blood serum supplied the tissue to ward off bacterial infection. Infection means inflammatory reaction still further chokes off nutrition, and ultimately an area of skin and subcutaneous tissue sloughs, in one mass or by molecular disintegration and discharge in a fluid form. The raw base left after the death of overlying tissue is an ulcer.

The conditions are obviously bad for healing. But in every case, without exception, a leg ulcer can be completely healed by intelligent and systematic treatment. Salves applied by rule of thumb cure all my friends' worst do. The patient has to be considered as an individual problem; and the local and constitutional treatment determined according to peculiar indications in each case. A wash or poultice or ointment or powder which would do good in the case of a slugish, poorly granulating ulcer might do much harm in a case of actively proliferating granulation tissue. Some ulcers must be dressed every few hours; others should not be dressed oftener than every four or five days. But let no one suffer needless discomfort from a varicose ulcer, because every case will respond to good scientific treatment. Not a salve. There is no sure cure to be had. It is as foolish to treat these ulcers on the experimental plan as it would be to apply some famous recommended salve to a fracture or dislocation and expect nature to do all the rest.

Questions and Answers.

Secretary: Inquires: Just what influence on public health does the carcass of an animal have if left unburied until it becomes offensive to smell?

Reply: Except in fly time, none. A live animal can spread disease. A dead one can't.

Miss E. K. asks: What causes me to have spells of shortness of breath lasting ten minutes or more when I become excited? There is a pain over the heart at such times, too.

Reply: Probably more nerve weakness. Don't worry about it. Go to your doctor and find out.

Fashion's Decree

To-day's Dress Hint, with authentic note as to style and fabric.



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NELSON ROBINS WEDS MISS ANNETTE BOWMAN

Many Richmond People Attend Marriage in Lynchburg—Hobbs—Bolling Wedding.

The most important society event of yesterday was the marriage in Lynchburg of Miss Annette Louise Bowman, daughter of the late Nathaniel Robert Bowman and Mrs. Nettie Moore Bowman, to Nelson Robins, son of the late Colonel William Todd Robins and Mrs. Sally Nelson Robins, of this city. The ceremony took place last evening at 7

o'clock in the Bowman home on the Boonesboro Road, with Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., of Chapel Hill, N. C., and Rev. W. W. Hamilton, of Lynchburg, officiating. The drawing-rooms were decorated in chrysanthemums and palms and white blooms and lighted candles were used on the improvised altar arranged at one end. The bride descended the stairway on the arm of her brother, Clayton Manson Bowman, who gave her away. Her wedding gown was fashioned of white satin meteor and her veil of illusion was fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Nellie Bowman, who was maid of honor, was gowned in white crepe de chine and lace and carried chrysanthemums tied with tulle streamers. Robert Mitchell Strother, of Lynchburg, was Mr. Robins' best man and there were no other attendants.

A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Robins left for a wedding journey. On their return to Virginia they will make their home in Lynchburg. Some of the guests from a distance attending were: Mrs. Sally Nelson Robins, of Richmond; Mrs. Russell Crenshaw, of Panama; Mrs. Thomas C. Gordon, of Richmond; Miss Caroline Ely, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Carrie Ormiston, of New York; Miss Elizabeth Curtis, of Newport News, and Dr. Walker Bowman, of New York City.

Both bride and groom belong to widely known and distinguished families of this State and their marriage yesterday is an event of the greatest interest to society throughout Virginia. Mr. Robins is a cousin of Thomas Nelson Page, United States Ambassador to Italy, and his forbears built and owned some of the most beautiful and historic old places in Gloucester County.

Back from the North.

Mrs. C. P. Stokes has returned to her apartment at the Chesterfield, after spending the summer and fall months in the North. Mrs. Stokes has recently returned from Philadelphia, where her daughter, Miss Aline Stokes, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stokes, Jr. for some time. Miss Stokes was abroad all summer and visited relatives and friends in England before returning to this country.

Visiting in Richmond.

Mrs. Thomas Lee Moore is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John W. Cabell, at her home in this city. Mrs. Moore expects to be in Richmond for a stay of several weeks.

Spent Winter Here.

Mrs. W. Dudley Powers, of Warrenton and Flint, Mich., has taken the home of Mrs. Thomas Bolling, 610 West Franklin Street, where she will spend the fall and winter season. Mrs. Powers will occupy the Bolling residence on October 15. Mrs. Richard Lee Page, formerly Miss Dudley Powers, will be with her mother, Mrs. Powers, in Richmond this winter for an extended stay.

Stanton Wedding.

Richmond society is greatly interested in the wedding of Miss Sarah Melville Bolling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bolling, of Staunton, and Thomas Gibson Hobbs, son of Mrs. F. B. Hobbs and the late Mr. Hobbs, of Baltimore, which takes place at the bride's home this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. Holmes Rolston will perform the ceremony and Mrs. Peyton Cochran will render the wedding music. Miss Elise Holcombe Bolling, only sister of the bride, will be maid of honor and George Caldwell, of Bristol, will act as best man. Miss Mary Ellen Warwick, a cousin of Miss Bolling, whose marriage to Lawrence Perrow Williams, of Charleston, West Virginia, will take place on October 26, and Miss Leona Hobbs, sister of the groom, will act as bridesmaid and the groomsmen include Henry Miller, of Saltville, and John Minge Bolling, brother of the bride. The bride will be given away by her father.

A small reception to relatives and a few intimate friends will follow the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Robins will go North on their honeymoon.

Quiet Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Madeline Rhona Dominiel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston, was quietly celebrated on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. T. O'Farrell, of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston left for an extended Northern tour, which will include Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other places of interest. After October 15 Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston will be at home at 910 Floyd Avenue.

Michael-Wilkinson.

Friday afternoon at her home, in Lexington, Mrs. Adam L. Sink gave a beautiful party complimentary to her house guests, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. John

Ricks and her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Hill, of Greensboro. The principal feature of this occasion was the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Evelyn Ingram Wilkinson to Arthur Hill Michael, to occur in November.

Receiving with the hostess and the bride-to-be, who wore a gown of navy-colored crepe de chine, with fur trimmings, and a huge bouquet of yellow roses, were: Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Ricks and Mrs. Smith. The house was decorated with flowers and ferns, yellow and white were the predominating colors, and were carried out in every detail. Tables were arranged for food, and at the conclusion of this game it was found that Mrs. Burkin had made the highest score. She was presented with a handsome brass fern dish. The bride-elect received an exquisite silk negligee, hand-made. Mrs. Ricks and Mrs. Smith also received cut glass vases as souvenirs of the afternoon.

Moody-Capp.

The marriage of Miss Edna May Cupp, of Wilmington, N. C., and W. D. Moody, of Atlanta, Ga., was celebrated on Monday, Rev. John J. Parsons, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. They will make their home in Wilmington, after November 1. Mr. Moody was a clerk at the Richmond Hotel for some time past, and Mrs. Moody was a graduate of the Memorial Hospital in this city.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met Monday evening with Miss Sue K. Gordon at her residence, on West Grace Street, stop score being made by Miss Gordon and Mrs. James C. Lamb. The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Lamb.

Halloween Party.

The members of the Ladies' Guild of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, in Glenlyon Park, are arranging a Halloween party, to be held at the church on the afternoon and evening of that celebration. It will be a very unique and interesting affair, and all sorts of novel plans have been made for the entertainment.

In New York.

Among the people from Richmond in New York during the past week have been: Mr. Edwin L. Hobson, P. R. Carlton, George B. Hutchins, Mrs. M. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brockenbrough, Percy J. Straus, Miss H. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilkes, Otis K. Ashbury, W. C. Lippincott, E. M. Sydnor, Jeremiah Chambers, N. R. Crump and William H. Campbell.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Mrs. John M. Miller, III, and her small son have been visiting relatives and friends in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Jean Carter Humphreys, who spent the summer in the North, is now visiting Mrs. Horace Buchanan, near Richmond.

Miss Carol Minor has returned to the city, after spending the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Owen at "Buck Hill."

Mrs. Juliet Chilton Keith continues quite sick at her home on Cathedral Place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jordan Leake have returned to the city, after spending some time in Ashland.

Mrs. John C. Robertson, of Forest Hill, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Ellinger Masie, of Tyro, Nelson County.

Miss Margaret Gordon will leave Friday for a short stay with friends in Ashland.

Miss Norma Bonner, of Waco, Tex., and Miss Elson Barnes are visiting Miss Louise Richardson on Monument Avenue.

Dr. Charles V. Carrington has been visiting Mrs. A. B. Carrington in Danville.

Miss Highland Stevens has returned to the city, after a visit to Mrs. I. D. Fairbank in Newport News.

Mrs. E. B. Pruitt, of Danville, arrived in Richmond Saturday to spend a week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Atkinson have returned to Norfolk, after visiting here as the guests of Mrs. Carlton Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pace and their little son, of Roanoke, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harvie, of 222 South Third Street.

Mrs. Rubenette Lee, who has been visiting in Bowling Green.

Mrs. Lizzie Daniel and her sister, Miss Mary Cary, returned on Monday from Bowling Green, where they have been spending some time with the family of J. L. White.

Captain Mrs. R. C. Vance, of Fredericksburg, motored to Richmond in their automobile on Sunday.

Miss Edessa Teater, of Newport News, is the guest of Mrs. John Archer at her home in this city.

Frank Pinkerton has returned to his home in Norfolk, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. E. B. McCluer in Bon Air.

Miss Mary Roper has returned to Petersburg, after spending several days with Miss Marie Mahone in Norfolk.

Clyde Marlowe, of Warrenton, has been visiting in Newport News, previous to coming to Richmond for the State Fair.

Mrs. William L. Boyd has returned to the city, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cogbill, in Collins County.

Miss Mildred Hemmingsway, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Eliza Montgomery in Richmond for a week.

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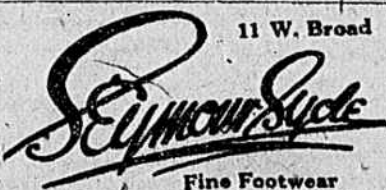
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